THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

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WRIT PETITION No.11817 of 2006

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Dated: 15-06-2006

Between:

N.Venkatanna . . .Petitioner

And

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and others . . .Respondents

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O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed being aggrieved by an order, dated 28-04-2006, passed by the second respondent-Revenue Divisional Officer, Nandyal, in his File

No.A613/2006, dated 28-04-2006, suspending authorization of the petitioner's fair price shop, pending detailed enquiry into the allegations made therein.

In view of the same, I am of the opinion that suspension pending enquiry is not a punishment and only to enable the authorities to conduct a fair enquiry, his authorization has been suspended pending enquiry into the matter. No grounds are made out for interfering with the impugned proceedings. Therefore, the writ petition is devoid of merit and it is liable to be dismissed.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. However, the second respondent is directed to complete the enquiry contemplated in the impugned proceedings, dated 28-04-2006, within a period of four months from today and pass appropriate orders as per law after giving an opportunity to the petitioner in this regard. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(C.V.RAMULU, J)

15th JUNE, 2006.

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